

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/663,181		WU ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Humera N. Sheikh		1618	

All Participants:

(1) Humera N. Sheikh.

(2) Mr. Robert Auerbach.

Date of Interview: 30 September 2008

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

25, 27 and 30-34

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Humera N. Sheikh/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1618

Status of Application: Allowed

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 12 pm (EST)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner made the following suggestions which would place the application in condition for allowance: (1) To limit and replace the "implantable medical device" in claim 25 to a "stent"; and (2) To employ language reciting a Markush group of "drug, and/or therapeutic substance and radioactive isotope" in claim 25; and (3) To cancel claims 27 and 33. Applicant's representative adopted the Examiner's suggestions. With regards to (2) above, Applicant indicated that they will cancel claim 33 since "drug" as defined in the instant specification includes all therapeutic agents, diagnostic agents/reagents and other similar chemical/biological agents (see pg. 4 of specification). Examiner will conduct an Examiner's Amendment making the necessary changes. A Notice of Allowability will be issued in due course.